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Application Serial No. -10/661,401 - SD-8476

For Applicant(s): Harnett



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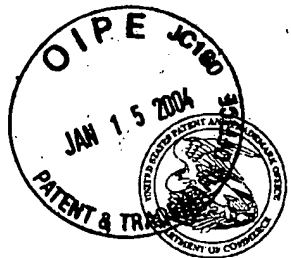
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	Application Number	10/661,401	
	Filing Date	September 11, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Harnett	
	Examiner Name	NOT ASSIGNED	
	Group / Art Unit	NOT ASSIGNED	
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>		<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>							
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>									
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>									
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid				
1001	770	2001	370	Utility filing fee	770.				
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee					
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee					
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee					
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee					
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$770.00				
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>									
Total Claims 40		-20**= 20		X 18.	= 360.				
Independent Claims 5		-3**= 2		X 86.	= 172.				
Multiple Dependent		-0-		= -0-					
<small>**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.</small>									
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid				
1201	84	2202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3					
1202	18	2201	9	Claims in excess of 20					
1203	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent					
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent					
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$532.00				
				<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>					
				Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
				1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
				1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
				1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
				1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner	
				1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
				1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
				1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
				1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
				1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
				1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
				1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
				1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
				1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
				1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
				1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
				1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
				1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
				1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
				1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
				1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
				8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
				1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final refection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
				1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
				Other fee (specify)					
				Other fee (specify)					
				*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
				SUBTOTAL (3)					\$130.00-

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		<b>Complete (if applicable)</b>	
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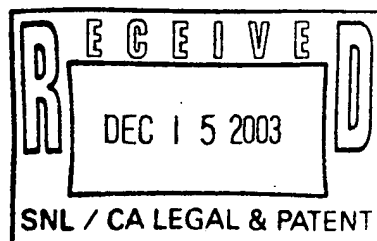


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001 770.00 DA  
 02 FC:1051 130.00 DA  
 03 FC:1201 172.00 DA  
 04 FC:1202 360.00 DA

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 6.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

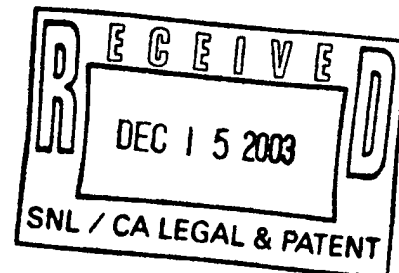
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$532** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1432** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$532**
  - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$360** for **20** total claims over 20.



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